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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 9 July 1958

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PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Wisner, [redacted] Messrs. Sheldon,
[redacted] Kirkpatrick, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

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b) Stated that he desired to give Admiral Felt, the newly appointed CINCPAC, the best possible briefing now scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on 15 July. The Director said he was trying to arrange a luncheon for Admiral Felt on that day since he planned to leave in the early part of the afternoon for New York and prior to the CBS dinner that night. Mr. Wisner strongly recommended that Mr. Sheldon be present at the briefing in order to give Admiral Felt a run down [redacted]

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[redacted] The Director 25X1
commented that in general this is a Navy matter in which he did not feel he could 25X1
intervene. [redacted]

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c) Referred to the CBS dinner on 15 July and stated he was of the opinion that the number attending from CIA should be held to an absolute minimum. He briefly went over the list of names submitted and noted he would give this problem more thought later.

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d) Noted he had seen [redacted] and [redacted] seemed to think 25X1
his Paris trip had gone very well.

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Reported that [redacted] plans to leave the Agency in the early Fall for
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purely personal reasons. [redacted] said he had spent a good deal of time with
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[redacted] in attempting to persuade him to stay. However, [redacted] has firmly 25X1
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made up his mind to leave. [redacted] said [redacted] had made it abundantly 25X1

clear that he was not leaving due to any dissatisfaction with his assignment in the Agency. Mr. Wisner noted his intention to talk to [redacted] since in his opinion 25X1 he is one of the best of our younger officers. The Director indicated he also wanted to see [redacted]

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Recommended that the over-all Intelligence Community cost figures drawn up by the Bureau of the Budget be discussed at the Deputies Meeting on Friday, 11 July. The Director approved.

